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1. A process for isolating growth factor enriched fibrinogen concentrate comprising the steps of:

obtaining platelet rich plasma,

5 adding a fibrinogen-precipitating agent to said platelet rich plasma; and

recovering growth factor enriched fibrinogen concentrate from said platelet rich plasma.
2. A process according to claim 1 wherein said precipitating agent is polyethylene glycol.
- 10 3. A process according to claim 1 wherein said precipitating agent is ammonium sulfate.
4. A process according to claim 1 wherein said step of obtaining platelet rich plasma comprises the step of subjecting plasma to centrifugation.
5. A process according to claim 4 wherein said step of centrifugation comprises
15 the step of subjecting said plasma to a force of about 580G for about three minutes.
6. A process according to claim 1 wherein said platelet rich plasma comprises plasma having 50K to 450K platelets/mm³.
7. A process according to claim 1 wherein said step of recovering fibrinogen
comprises the step of subjecting said platelet rich plasma and said precipitating
20 agent to centrifugation.
8. A process according to claim 1 wherein the step of obtaining platelet rich plasma comprises the step of subjecting about 50ml of anticoagulated whole blood

to centrifugation and decanting 23-25ml of said platelet rich plasma, and said step of adding a precipitating agent comprises adding about 15ml of 30% polyethylene glycol (MW1000) to said platelet rich plasma.

9. A process according to claim 1 wherein the step of obtaining platelet rich plasma comprises the step of subjecting about 50ml of anticoagulated whole blood to centrifugation and decanting 23-25ml of said platelet rich plasma, and said step of adding a precipitating agent comprises adding about 7ml of saturated ammonium sulfate.

10. A process according to claim 1 wherein said step of recovering fibrinogen further comprises the step of adding a buffer to said fibrinogen.

11. A product made by the process of any one of claims 1-10.